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25X1X 1. [REDACTED] a parachute factory is located in Bucharest on Soseaua Magurele 104. During 1950 only 40 employees (all women) were working at this factory. The plan is to double the production over 1950 which was 40 parachutes. In February 1951 additional machinery was installed on the second floor of the building on Soseaua Magurele. Natural silk is used at the school for packing parachutes located in the same building. The parachutes are tested at the Hippodrome by civilian testers. In September 1950 one civilian tester was killed in a fall at the National Park. This tester had taken off from the Baneasa airport. Most of the silk was imported from Czechoslovakia.

25X1X 2. [REDACTED] the authorities are spreading rumors that oil refineries are being sabotaged. Reportedly, this has caused a decrease in the kerosene ration to two liters per month. The supply of food, textiles and hardware is low. Paper stocks for propaganda are average, with equal amounts of paper used for Russian and Rumanian school text books.

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